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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 7 as follows:

FIG. 1B is a ~~rear~~ front view of ~~one~~ another embodiment of the portable display device shown in FIG. 1A.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9 as follows:

FIG. 1C is a ~~rear~~ front view of another embodiment of the portable display device shown in FIG. 1A.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 5 as follows:

In the display configuration shown in FIG. 1A, the panels 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 may be positioned to provide the sheet 12 with a flat configuration so that display materials can be affixed to a front, planar surface of the sheet 12 over any number of the panels. The sheet 12 could also be attached to a wall or leaned against a blackboard. The display device 10 might also include a support mechanism attached to the rear surface to enable the display device 10 to be reliably self-standing.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 14 as follows:

The separation lines 36, one of which is shown in FIGS. 1C [[ad]] and 1D, would extend entirely from the left edge of the sheet 12 to the right edge of the sheet 12 and may be constituted by a crimped bend or a cut in the rear planar layer 24a between pairs of adjacent ribs 26 (when the ribs 26 are oriented horizontally). In the alternative, the separation lines 36 may be formed by crushing a portion of the sheet 12, i.e., pressing the rear planar layer 24a against the front planar layer 24b with the result that any ribs 26 therebetween are crushed, and then heating the crushed portion to cause the rear planar layer 24a and crushed ribs 26 to melt onto the front planar layer 24b (see FIG. 7).